

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE WILL MEET IN ANNUAL ROWING EVENT TO-DAY

Sixty-Sixth Annual Competition Between the Rival Educational Institutions.

OXFORD HAS WON MAJORITY
Harvard Has Addressed Letters Concerning Possibility of Rowing the Winner.

The first of the big rowing classics of the year will be decided in England to-day, when the eight-oared crews of Oxford and Cambridge will meet on the Thames River in the sixty-sixth annual regatta. For sixty-five years the two universities have met in dual competition over the same course, and never once has there been the semblance of a tie. The regatta is the most important of the annual sports of the two universities. From the first meeting of the crews until now the interest in the event has been of the keenest, and the indications are that long before the two boats paddle to the start at Putney shortly after noon to-day, vast throngs of ardent rowing enthusiasts will line both banks of the river to the finish at Mort Lake.

In all this time the crews have rowed over the same course, with now and then a slight change in the starting and finishing points, and the records show that Oxford has won twenty-four races and Cambridge, thirty. The race in 1877 resulted in a dead heat. To the English sporting public this event is the year's greatest, and the annual football games and cricket matches are looked upon with the enthusiasm which is the dual regatta between the rival universities.

To Oxford belongs the honor of having won the majority of the races which have been held, but this lead was gained in the early stages of the dual meeting. Of late years the Cambridge crews have been improving rapidly in their rowing. They have come to the fore more often with winning crews, and during the last ten years the light blue of Cambridge has won the eight-oared regatta. But the race of to-day has gained an added incentive for interest in this country. It is possible that if Harvard should defeat Yale when the rivals meet July 1 the Crimson will challenge the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge meeting.

May Row Has—It is a known fact that letters, not challenges, have been sent by the management of rowing at Harvard to the rowing authorities on the other side with the idea of having the two universities meet in a rowing regatta. Harvard was viewed by them in the event of the Johns Hopkins being victorious over the Bulldogs this year.

No response has been received from either Oxford or Cambridge. For more than two weeks now the crews of Oxford and Cambridge have been practicing on the river for the race of to-day. Their work has been anxiously followed by their respective supporters in order that some hint might be gained as to which crew might be gained. The crews have met with varying success in their trials. At times they have shown flashes of form that have excited the hopes of their followers, and then again they have shown a form that was little better than mediocre. And now but a few hours remain before the result of all these weeks of training and coaching will be disclosed.

Despite the fact that during one of the time trials the Oxford crew was credited with lowering the record for the course of eighteen minutes forty-seven seconds, made by Oxford in 1892, and the Cambridge crew in 1896, to eighteen minutes twenty-two seconds, a difference of twenty-five seconds, the latest advice from England state that Cambridge will go to the start to-day, a slight favorite over their rivals. The reason for this appears to be in the fact that in their practice on the Thames the Oxford crew has been erratic, while the Cambridge oarsmen have pulled together and shown a better watermanship. In writing of the practice the experts on the other side all appear to agree that the present Oxford crew is better than its predecessors of recent years. But this cannot be said to be ranking the eight-oared crews, for the Cambridge crew has won the event in comparatively easy fashion.

Erratic Stroke. Judging from the critics in England comment on the practice of the boats, the trouble with the Oxford crew appears to lie in its stroke, and more particularly in the fact that it has improved in form somewhat but is still erratic. At times he will set a good pace and the crew will catch nicely. But this state of affairs seldom lasts for more than one mile, and then he "fluffs," getting slow at both ends of the stroke. Another fault which the writers have discovered in the Oxford crew is that he is erratic in his sliding. They say he "dips" over the stretcher and the crew finds itself unable to follow him.

The Cambridge crew has shown a form right along, and the experts place a great deal of faith in the stroke. Stuart, who is a veteran, and has set the pace for several winning crews. In the practice on the river the Light Blue oarsmen have followed their stroke and backed him up in good style. They have shown the same ability to get away from the line to good start that has marked the Cambridge boats of recent years. Taken all in all, there is no reason to believe that the race of to-day will be one of the best that has been rowed by these crews, and it would not surprise those who have followed the practice if the winner were to lower the figures for the distance.

Oxford Row. Gladstone, Christ Church; weight, 161 pounds; No. 2, Baker, Christ Church; weight, 170 pounds; No. 3, Cudmore, Magdalen; weight, 173 pounds; No. 4, Garlon, Magdalen; weight, 178 pounds; No. 5, Mackinnon, Magdalen; weight, 184 pounds; No. 6, Gillan, Magdalen; weight, 183 pounds; No. 7, Williams, Magdalen; weight, 182 pounds; No. 8, Roshier, First Trinity; weight, 196 pounds; No. 9, Horridge, Trinity Hall; weight, 181 pounds; No. 10, Stuart, Trinity Hall; weight, 185 pounds; Coxswain, Compston, Trinity Hall; weight, 122 pounds.

In but two occasions during the last ten years has the string of Cambridge victories been interrupted, and these two Oxford wins were recorded after four-year intervals. In the other eight races the Cambridge sweep swimmers have always garnered comparatively easy wins. In all of these meetings there has been open water between the boats. It was in the race of 1890 that the Cambridge oarsmen pulled their shells over the line to-day, and the record established by Oxford in 1893 of 18 minutes 47 seconds. A table is appended showing the winner in the races for the last ten years and the time.

Year.	Winner.	Time.
1890.	Cambridge	21:04
1891.	Oxford	18:47
1892.	Cambridge	19:09
1893.	Cambridge	18:47
1894.	Cambridge	21:24
1895.	Oxford	20:35
1896.	Cambridge	19:24
1897.	Cambridge	20:26
1898.	Cambridge	19:19

*Record for course.

MARATHON RUNNERS TO START IN DERBY TO-DAY

Six of the Greatest Long Distance Runners in the World Will Contest for Prize of \$10,000 in New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Six of the greatest long-distance runners in the world, each representative of his nation, will start in the Marathon Derby at 9 A. M. at the Polo Grounds to-morrow—Johnny Hayes, Alfred Shrubbs, Thomas Longboat, Dorando Pietri, Matthew Maloney and Henri St. Yves. Each of these men has a record to be proud of, but the best of all for the distance as to time is that of Henri St. Yves, who made the without effort in London on December 26 last in 2 hours 21 minutes and 23 seconds. The betting on the race, it is said in

WINS THIRD GAME FROM LAFAYETTE

Wet Grounds and Damp Weather Made the Game Slow and Featureless.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., April 2.—Trinity College took the third of the series of games with Lafayette here this afternoon, shutting out the visitors by the score of 3 to 0. Gantt was in the box for the locals, and pitched a steady game, allowing only one hit. The beginning of the game and one near the its close. H. Demott was put in the box for the visitors, but was taken out at the end of the first inning, and Swank, who pitched yesterday, was put in his place.

From then there was no more scoring until the eighth, when Trinity brought in one other man, making a total of three runs. Wet grounds and the cold damp weather made the game very slow and practically featureless. Swank, for the visitors, and Gantt, for the locals, each struck out seven men. Harris made a pretty catch in the outfield, but the game was nothing more than ordinary playing. The fact that Trinity took all three games, however, has caused the students here some elation of spirits, and they are celebrating to-night.

Score by innings:
Lafayette.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Trinity.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 5 1
Batteries: H. Demott, Swank and W. Demott; Gantt and Flowers. Umpire, Williams.

YOUNGSTERS RACE AT JACKSONVILLE

Lou Lancie, Daughter of Ornament, Wins the First Two-Year-Old.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 2.—The feature of to-day's card at Moncrief Park was the first two-year-old race of the meeting, which was won in a handy manner by Lou Lancie, a likely daughter of the great Ornament, at odds of 10 to 1. Gay King and Hoorary were the heavily backed favorites winning.

First race—three furlongs—Lou Lancie (10 to 1) first, Johnny King (1 to 5) second, Harry Nicholson (out) third. Time, 37.
Second race—five furlongs—Trey of Spades (5 to 1) first, Little Osage (2 to 1) second, Canada (even) third. Time, 1:05 1-5.
Third race—six furlongs—Eustacian (12 to 5) first, No Quarter (3 to 5) second, Bullbait (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.
Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—Hoorary (4 to 5) first, Tetah (4 to 1) second, Auspicious (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:56.
Fifth race—one mile—Joe Fallert (5 to 1) first, Belle of the Ball (even) second, Alexander Grant (even) third. Time, 1:50 4-5.
Sixth race—five furlongs—Gay King (9 to 10) first, Lillian Leigh (3 to 5) second, Charlotte Hamilton (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

FREDERICKSBURG WON.

Defeated Medical College of Virginia by Score of 11 to 0.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2.—Fredericksburg College defeated the Medical College of Virginia here to-day in a hotly contested game by the score of 11 to 0.

Score by innings:
Fredericksburg.....11 3 4 1—11
M. C. of Va.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Catcher called the account of the Batteries: Fredericksburg—Bennett and Barr; Medical College of Virginia—Dumfries and Koffendaffer.

Won in Ninth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, TENN., April 2.—Bristol's King College team defeated St. Albans team from Radford, Va., in an exciting game here this afternoon. The tie score of 2 and 2 was broken when the home team made a run at the close of the ninth. The same teams will play to-morrow.

LOU DOWN HOUNDS RUN DOWN A GRAY

Exciting Chase Is Participated In by Number of New York Guests.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., April 2.—The Loudoun Hunt Club met to-day at the clubhouse on Market Street, in Leesburg, preparatory to a full meet at Waterford, nine miles from the kennels. After an enforced absence of several weeks, Harry W. Smith, Jr., P. H., was in the saddle and the hounds were given a try-out before taking the field.

After several hours preliminary run the pack was cast near Waterford on the Ward estate, the lead hound finding a scent soon after the hounds were unleashed and an exciting chase followed in the direction of the Katootin Mountain, then along the west side of the ridge to Taconia Springs, where the gray, which had been routed was

snorting circles, has been rather heavy. Longboat rules the favorite, at 7 to 5, with Dorando next in favor, at 9 to 5.

The prize the men will compete for is \$10,000 in cash, divided into four purses of \$2,500, \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,500. This is the richest purse ever hung up for a similar event in this or any other country, and will spur every man to his best effort.

The stands will seat 40,000 people, and that every seat will be taken, if the weather is kind, has been indicated by the public interest in the contest.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN OPENING GAME

Richmond Academy Makes Poor Showing in First Contest in Intercollegiate League.

In the opening game of the Intercollegiate League yesterday on the Seminary grounds, the High School team ran away with the Richmond Academy nine, the final count being 14 to 4. The High School boys pounded

Horner and Davidson hard, every man on the team breaking into the run column. VanPelt, the High School third baseman, was the star, playing a fine fielding game and getting four hits, one a two-bagger, with the bases full.

Evans was in the box for the High School and he allowed but four hits. This was the second time he had defeated the Academy this week. First Baseman Quarles and Left Fielder Rose did the best work for the Academy team.

The second game of the league series will be played Tuesday between the Academy and the McGuire's School teams.

The High School team will play the Washington-Henry High School, at Atlee, Va., at Broad Street Park Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hampton's Schedule.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., April 2.—The Hampton High School has arranged an excellent schedule for the present baseball season, and some good games will no doubt be witnessed on the local field. Following is the schedule, as arranged to date:

April 6, Norfolk High School, at Hampton.
April 9, Norfolk High School, at Norfolk.
April 12, Norfolk Academy, at Hampton.
April 15, Norfolk Eagles, at Hampton.
April 20, Old Point College, at Old Point College.
April 23, Norfolk Eagles, at Hampton.
April 24, William and Mary College, at Williamsburg.
April 27, Newport News Academy, at Newport News.
April 30, Norfolk Eagles, at Norfolk.
May 4, Newport News High School, at Newport News.
May 7 (Field Day), Hampton High School, Norfolk High School, Old Point College.
May 11, Newport News Academy, at Hampton.
May 14, Old Point College, at Hampton.
May 18, Portsmouth High School, at Hampton.
May 22, Mount St. Joseph's College, at Hampton.
May 25, Williamsburg High School, at Hampton.

"Giant" Stowers

At Charleston, S. C.; Charleston (S. A. L.); 4; Boston (National), 1; At Macon, New York (American), 15; Macon (S. A. L.), 1.

At Atlanta, Chicago (National), 5; Atlanta (Southern), 2; At Nashville, Boston (American), 10; Nashville (Southern), 2; At Atlanta, Vanderbilt, 2; Georgia Tech (ten innings).

At Birmingham, Brooklyn (National), 13; Birmingham (Southern), 5; At Memphis, St. Louis (National), 4; Memphis (Southern), 2; At Augusta, Anderson (Carolina Association), 6; Augusta (S. A. L.), 5; At Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia (S. A. L.), 8; Charlotte (Carolina Association), 2.

At Bristol, King's College, 3; St. Albans, 2; Philadelphia, Americans, 1; University of Georgia, 2; At Clemson College—Clemson, 2; University of Washington—Georgetown, 8; Pennsylvania State, 5; At Little Rock—Pittsburg (National), 5; Little Rock (Southern), 9.

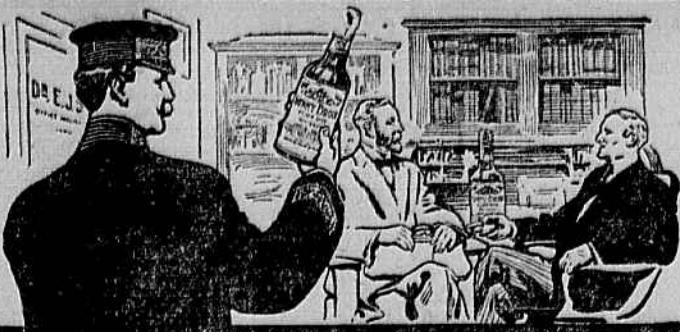
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VIRGINIA TEAM PASSES THROUGH FROM CAROLINA

Squad Stops Over Here En Route to Norfolk, Where It Meets Yale To-Day.

Virginia's baseball squad stopped over at the Richmond Hotel last night on their way to Norfolk, where they meet the Yale nine this afternoon. The squad numbers twelve players, as follows: Pearson, Walker, Witmer, Dabney, Blakeney, Honaker, Hoff, Hume, Fitchett, Cabaniss, Pickford and Stanton.

Carl Walker, of Richmond, will pitch for the Orange and Blue, and will probably have as his opponent in the box, Van Vleet, the crack finger of the Yale team. Walker's record so far this season shows him to be in line trim, and if he can strike the pace he set for the College team early in the week, when he made a new record for himself, he will surely bring out the best that the Yale team can produce.

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Christ Church Juniors came off victorious last night in the basketball game with the Richmond Grays, the final score being 39 to 23. This is the first game between these teams this season, and it was hotly contested from the start.

Anderson, Murdock and Schaaf starred for the winning quint, which displayed some fine basketball. The Grays were ragged in their play at times. Lewis was the mainstay of the militiamen, making the highest individual tally of the game. Line-up: Christ Church: Positions. Schaaf..... forward.....Lewis Anderson..... forward.....O. B. Lewis Murdock..... centre.....Polley Bryant..... guard.....Loutz Avery..... guard.....Unnussig

Grays: Lewis, B. Lewis, S. Schaaf, T. Anderson, S. Murdock, 3; Polley, T. Loutz, R. Bryant, Goals from foul—Schaaf, T. Anderson, 4; B. Lewis.

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Auction Sales, This Day.

By R. B. Chambliss & Co. (Inc.), Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF

Farm of 31 Acres
IN HENRICO COUNTY, ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Acting under decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, entered on the 11th day of March, 1909, in cause known by the short style of Rose vs. Putze et als., the undersigned, special commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell by public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909, at 12 M., at the front door of the courthouse of Henrico county, the land above mentioned, situated on the Harvie Road, about two miles from the city of Richmond, and bounded by said road on the north, the lands of Charles Martin on the east, Putze on the south and Hankins on the west.

On the property is a good dwelling, with seven rooms, barn, potato cellar and ample fruit for family use.

TERMS: One-third cash; residue in three equal installments at one, two and three years from date of sale, notes bearing 6 per cent. interest to be given by purchaser, and title retained until whole of purchase money has been paid and conveyance directed by the court, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

JNO. GARLAND POLLARD, Special Commissioner.

The bond required in the above cause has been given.

SAMUEL P. WADDILL, Clerk.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

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NEW CHAMPION IN BILLIARD WORLD

Ora C. Morningstar Defeats George F. Slosson in Final Tournament Game.

GEORGE SUTTON IS SECOND
Cutler, of Boston, and Demorest, of Chicago, Play Very Tiresome Game.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ora C. Morningstar, of this city, is the new world's champion in the billiard game, having won the honor by defeating George F. Slosson in the final game of the international tournament at Madison Square Garden, which closed to-night, score 500 to 214.

Morningstar is thirty-four years old. He is a native of New York, and has been playing billiards in this country by scoring a victory in every one of his six games. He gets a cash prize of \$1,200, and 40 per cent. of the gate receipts and entry money.

Sutton Gets Second Prize.
George Sutton, of Chicago, gets second prize, \$500, for his second place in the tournament. He is a native of New York, and has been playing billiards in this country by scoring a victory in every one of his six games. He gets a cash prize of \$1,200, and 40 per cent. of the gate receipts and entry money.

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By direction of the heirs of the late Mrs. Evelyn Jordan and for the purpose of division of her estate, we shall sell, by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909, at 5 O'CLOCK P. M., the very substantial, spacious, well-appointed and well-located three-story brick building, with the large lot, and all of its appurtenances, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Twentieth Streets. The lot has a frontage of about 23 feet, more or less, on Franklin, running back to the city line on Twentieth Street about 130 feet, more or less, and extending thence westwardly, at right angles, and within parallel lines, about 43 feet. On the first floor front is the large and well-established retail grocery store of Mr. Benjamin P. Shuckler, and on each of the two floors above are moderately appointed living apartments of eight rooms each, with hot and cold water, bath, closets and the usual modern conveniences in good order. This well-known, long established business corner property, with its attractive residence flats and spacious grounds, is now under good management and can be made a much more highly profitable investment.

TERMS: Liberal and announced as sale. J. B. ELAM & CO., Auctioneers, September term.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Matinee and Night—"Polly of the Circus."
Bijou—Continuous Vaudeville.
Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Court Holds Traveling Men Not Within Purview of Law.
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.—The alleged violation of the State anti-trust law by the Diamond Match Company was disposed of in the State Superior Court here to-day, when Judge W. R. Allen, presiding, allowed the motion by defendants to quash the indictment in the case against Walter Buey, the traveling representative of the match company, charged with the violation of the statute in which it was held that traveling men were not within the purview of the law. The Supreme Court, and Buey was placed under bond of \$10,000. Another case involving the Diamond Company will be heard before the grand jury at the September term.

ITALY FROM THE ALPS.

Amusements.
Bijou—All Week
The Gambler of the West
See LITTLE GREAT BEAR, An Indian Papoose.

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